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In re Application of )  
VALENTINO J. STELLA et al )  
Serial No. 33,234 ) Art Unit: 121  
Filed: April 25, 1979 ) Examiner: Natalie Trousof  
For: NOVEL FORMS OF 5,5- )  
DIPHENYLHYDANTOIN )  
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SOLUBILITY AND THE )  
THERAPEUTIC USE THEREOF )

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, to and including January 6, 1980, in which to respond to the Official Action dated September 6, 1979.

This is a first request for extension of time in the subject application.

The reason for this first request is to enable consultation with technical representatives of the corporate assignee hereof, in Lawrence, Kansas, respecting the substantive metes and bounds of the Official Action outstanding hereagainst. Granting of this request should afford ample opportunity to carry out the above aim, and thence to prepare and timely file the most meaningful complete response to said outstanding Official Action.

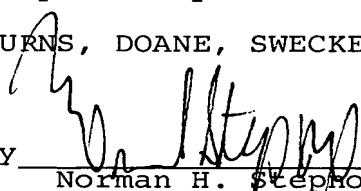
Therefore, consideration is requested in the light of the policy for interpretation and application of 136(b) promulgated at 835 O.G. 716.

For the above reasons, granting of this request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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